

Senate File 396 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the assignment of park rangers by the
2 department of natural resources, and including effective
3 date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES — GULL POINT
2 COMPLEX.

1. The general assembly finds and declares that an inadequate number of full-time equivalent positions classified as state park rangers have been assigned to the state parks, recreation areas, and associated facilities within the area known as the Gull Point complex.

8 2. Taking the highest number of full-time equivalent
9 positions classified as state park rangers assigned to the Gull
10 Point complex during the period beginning July 1, 2020, and
11 ending December 31, 2021, the department of natural resources
12 shall add two more full-time equivalent positions classified as
13 state park rangers assigned to the Gull Point complex.

14 3. The department of natural resources shall add the two
15 full-time equivalent positions as described in this section
16 notwithstanding any limitation provided in 2020 Iowa Acts,
17 chapter 1121, section 1, subsection 7.

18 4. The department of natural resources shall conduct an
19 evaluation of the optimal number of full-time equivalent
20 positions classified as state park rangers assigned to the
21 Gull Point complex. The department shall prepare and submit a
22 report of its findings and recommendations to the governor and
23 general assembly not later than March 1, 2022.

24 Sec. 2. REPEAL. This Act is repealed July 1, 2022.

25 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
26 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill requires the department of natural resources (DNR)
31 to increase the number of full-time equivalent positions (FTEs)
32 classified as state park rangers assigned to state parks,
33 recreation areas, and facilities within the area known as the
34 Gull Point complex. DNR must conduct an evaluation of the
35 optimal number of such FTEs assigned to the Gull Point complex

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1 and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
2 governor and general assembly by March 1, 2022.

3 The bill is repealed July 1, 2022.

4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.